

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Pool of Interpreters

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether a pool of interpreters from Hindi to foreign languages and vice versa has been created in her Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard along with the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (d) Ministry has taken steps to ensure availability of interpreters from Hindi to foreign languages and vice versa. During the last two years, the Ministry has encouraged Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha to conduct more courses of Hindi to foreign languages interpretation and vice versa so that such interpreters are available.